

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

WILLIAM M. BYRD,

Plaintiff,

v.

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
and DEBRA EDMUND, S,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-11032-DPW

LOCAL RULE 16.1 (D)(3) CERTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF

Pursuant to Untied States District Court Local rule 16.1(D), plaintiff William M. Byrd, through his authorized representative, certifies that he has conferred with undersigned counsel regarding establishing a budget for the litigation and with respect to ADR programs.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. BYRD,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John C. Koslowsky, Esquire, hereby certify that on July 9, 2004, I have caused to be served by first class mail, postage prepaid, the foregoing upon: Samia Kirmani, Esquire, Jackson Lewis LLP, 75 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116.

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